arita Lorenz-Former undercover agent for the CIA and FBI-recruited by Sturgis-"
I SPOKE WITH MR. HESKIL AND HE REFUSED TO [redacted] ALLOW ME TO SPEAK WITH HER, OR TO LET ME CONTACT HER AS A GUEST ON MY [redacted] T.V. SHOW. HE WOULDNT TELL ME WHERE SHE LIVES
iss Lorenz said that she attended a midnight meeting, one week before the JFK ssassination, that the meeting was held in Miami, that attending this meeting ith her were [redacted] members of "Operation 40", a secret assassination squad originall ormed by the CIA in 1960 in preparation for the "Bay Of Pigs" invasion, consisti about 30 anti-Castro Cubans and their American advisers. Attending this RTICULAR meeting, she said, were Frank Sturgis, Lee Harvey Oswald, Orlando osch, who is now in a Venezuelan prison on murder charges in connection with e explosion and crash of a Cuban jetliner that killed 73 persons last year, az Lanz, former chief of the Cuban Air Force, and 2 other Cubans whose names e didn't know. She said the men spread Dallas street maps on a table and udied them. She said they all drove to Dallas in 2 cars soon after the meeting rrying rifles and scopes in the cars. She said they six men andassin squad and erself arrived in Dallas on Nov.19th. She said they decided they didn't want a man on the job and ordered her to fly back to ~~Miami the following day, which e did.~~ New York. While on the flight, the co-pilot announced that President Kennedy had been shot in Dallas. en informed of her story, Sturgis admitted knowing Miss Lorenz, Mr. Bosch and az Lanz.

In my personal files, I located an interview of Frank Sturgis relating to Operation 40. I will quote a short portion of this, Sturgis says, Quote" Operation 40 were a bunch of anti-Castro Cubans that were sent to the Army to receive intelligence training".

Question: "And they were all trained in assassination? Or just a group of the
Sturgis: "Just a group, a team of them."
Question: "Five, ten, fifteen?"
Sturgis: "No, more than that".
Question: " Twenty?"
STURGIS: " More than that"."It was a top secret government operation, it consisted of many Cuban intelligence officers who worked for the CIA and this organization, the assassinatin section, which I was part of, would, upon orders, assassinate either members of the military in the foreign country, members of political parties of the foreign country..and, if necessary, some of your OWN MEMBERS". UNQUOTE,

Frank Sturgis!

# The bomb plot: New York, next week?

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WASHINGTON—Sources close to the anti-Castro movement warn that Cuban extremists plan a rash of bombings early next week to protest the Panama Canal treaty. The targets are expected to be public structures, such as bridges in New York City and Washington.

Justice Department sources believe the Cuban terrorist, Orlando Bosch, has participated in the plotting from his jail cell in Venezuela. He was clapped into jail on suspicion of bombing a Cuban airliner, causing 73 deaths. He has also been linked to the dynamite death of Chilean exile leader Orlando Letelier in Washington last September. According to secret Senate testimony, Bosch also intended to assassinate Secretary of State Henry Kissinger during his February 1976 visit to Costa Rica.

Shortly before Kissinger's arrival, Bosch slipped into Costa Rica on a false passport. But the FBI and Secret Service had been alerted. They traced Bosch's movements and notified the Costa Rican authorities. The suspected assassin was arrested and jailed before Kissinger got to town.

Bosch has also been named in testimony as one of 18 anti-Castro leaders who had conspired to kill U.S. and other leaders promoting a Cuban-American detente. He was convicted in 1968 of shelling a Polish freighter with a bazooka while it was moored in Miami. He jumped federal parole and fled to Venezuela in 1974. Months later, he was reported to be in Curacao, protected by Chilean gunmen. He bragged, according to the reports, of his "money, friends and protection." Intelligence sources report that the Chilean military junta used Bosch, thereafter, to bankroll the plot to dynamite Letelier. Bosch was chosen, our sources say, because he was fanatical and honest enough not to steal the murder money.

Now Bosch reportedly is involved in the plot to bomb New York and Washington sites next week. He reportedly is the "bag man" for the Coordination of United Revolutionary Organizations, which allegedly is behind the planned bombings.

By revealing the bombing plot in advance, a top Justice Department official told us, we might discourage the plotters from going ahead. They are fired up against the Panamanian strongman Omar Torrijos' close ties with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.